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INFORMATION BULLETIN

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

Employment Development Department

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS

PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS

EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS

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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT - IMMEDIATE ACTION

REQUESTED

As announced in B97-8, California received a Title III Financial Assistance grant to establish an electronic communications system for Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services (WPRS) staff. Grant funds were designated to purchase one workstation per SDA site involved in WPRS. SDAs were notified by letter in March and April of 1998 of their equipment allocations.

Recently, the State has identified some savings that will allow more equipment to be purchased than originally estimated. The following criteria will be used to allocate the funds for additional equipment.

- 1. The SDA must have at least 5 or more staff who provide services to profiled clients and are located at the same site; AND
- 2. There is only one computer which meets the minimum hardware and software specifications available to staff who provide services to profiled clients; <u>AND</u>
- 3. Local procurement procedures must allow enough time for actual receipt of the computer by your SDA and the invoice submitted to JTPD by June 15, 1998.

If your SDA meets the above criteria, submit a request for the additional computer stating the applicable criteria and return by fax to (916) 654-9586, Attention: Patty Nishite by May 15, 1998. JTPD will return an immediate confirmation or denial.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Assistant Deputy Director